

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT  
DIVISIONAL APPLICATION OF  
APPLICATION NO. 10/275,972

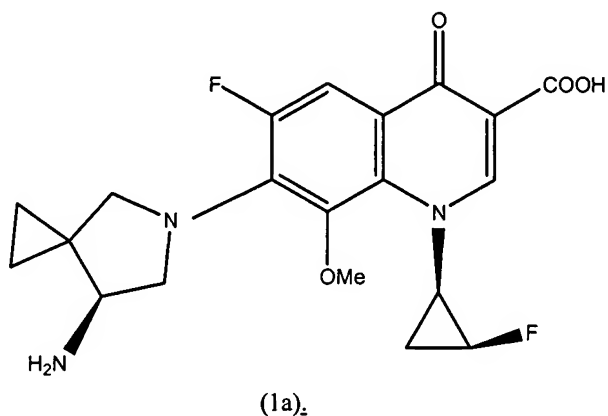
**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1-2 (canceled).

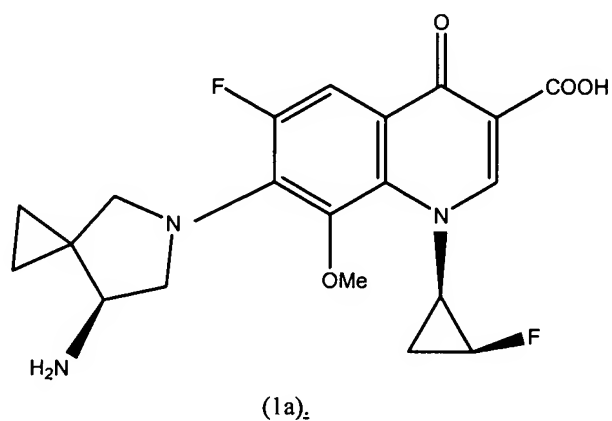
3. (currently amended): An antibacterial composition containing a compound represented by ~~the following formula (1a)~~, an acid addition salt of ~~the~~ a compound of formula (1a), or a hydrate of ~~the~~ a formula (1a) compound or the an acid addition salt of a formula (1a) compound together with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.



4-12 (canceled).

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13. (currently amended): A method for the treatment of infectious diseases, which is characterized by administering an effective amount of ~~a compound represented by the following formula (1a)~~, an acid addition salt of ~~the a compound~~ of the formula (1a), or a hydrate of ~~the a~~ formula (1a) compound or ~~the an acid addition salt of a formula (1a)~~.



14-17 (canceled).